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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for the above-referenced application a Notice of Appeal (PTO/SB/31)(3 ccs); a three month extension of time(3 ccs); and a Return Post Card.

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